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RE: Information Disclosure Statement Group Art Unit: 3637
Lloyd Moore, Inventor Examiner: n/a
For: "Garage Door Screen"
File No.: 0451M-001; Ser. No. 10/676,931

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find the following items for the above subject invention:

- (1) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (2) Form PTO 1449 with copies of references attached;
- (3) A Certificate of Express Mail; and
- (4) A return postcard for date-stamping and returning upon receipt.

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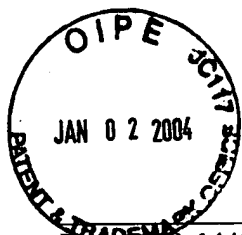
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	Filing Date
AA	3,021,896	02-20-62	Buono, et al.	n/a	11-18-59
AB	4,378,043	03-29-83	Sorenson	160/097	05-26-81
AC	4,653,566	03-31-87	Miale	160/201	10/23/85
AD	4,770,087	09-13-88	Danley et al.	098/087	09-21-87
AE	5,611,382	03-18-97	Sferra	160/113	09-12-95
AF	5,860,465	01-19-99	Eastridge, et al.	160/113	08-15-97
AG	5,904,199	05-18-99	Messner	160/219	03-26-98
AH	6,092,580	07-25-00	Lucas	160/113	06-07-99

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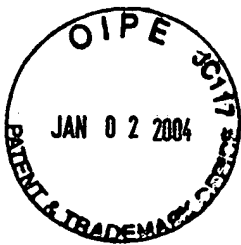
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In re Application of:	Mr. Lloyd Moore	
Serial No.:	10/676,931	Attorney's Docket
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Title:	"Garage Doorway Screen"	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants file this Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 et seq. and M.P.E.P. 609.

The accompanying PTO Form 1449 lists the following references, copies of which are attached. These represent all the references of which applicant is aware. Applicant considers these references relevant to the instant application, and requests that they be considered in the examination thereof and cited in the issued patent.

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DISCUSSION

('896)(AA) Buono et al. discloses a dual garage door screen and panel assembly which includes a parallel, sectional screen-panel door that may be raised and lowered as an alternate to the sectional door

('043)(AB) Sorenson provides a framed, screened panel that pivotally attaches to the bottom panel of a garage door.

('566)(AC) Miale shows a sliding, framed panel attached to the lower door panel, and includes a top screen for the gap created when the door is open. This reference also includes a window-shade style, drawn lower screen.

('087)(AD) Danley et al. discloses louvered inserts for the lower panel of a sectional garage door.

('382)(AE) Sferra provides one or more retractable screen panels which telescopically extend as needed to reach the garage floor from the height of the bottom of the door.

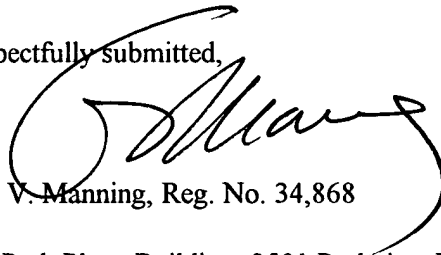
('465)(AF) Eastridge et al. shows a sliding screen panel manually raised and lowered and held in position by a spring pin. It includes a beam-blocking mirror to prevent the door from moving when the screen is lowered.

('199)(AG) Messner discloses a garage door screen hingedly secured to the bottom panel of a sectional garage door and rotatable to engage hooks on the door when it is desired to move it out of use.

('580)(AH) Lucas provides a garage door ventilation screen panel that is attached to the last panel of a sectional garage door via hinges; alternatively it may be attached independently to the roller tracks for use of as a simple barrier.

Applicant believes that the novel features of their invention disclosed in the subject patent application are not anticipated or rendered obvious by any of the above cited references. Applicant requests the Examiner to carefully review each of the cited references to reach an independent evaluation of their effect on patentability.

Respectfully submitted,



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